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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/644,659 entitled "STARS - A MUSCLE-SPECIFIC ACTIN-BINDING PROTEIN" – Eric Olson and Akiko Arai*  
*Our reference: MYOG:037US*  
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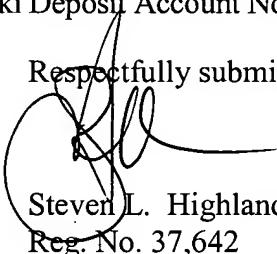
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- (2) Two Declarations;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g);
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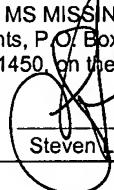
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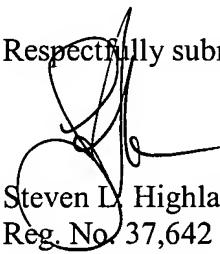
- (a) Two Declarations executed on behalf of Eric Olson and Akiko Arai;
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